

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4463-03
Bill No.: HCS for SCS for SB 968
Subject: Fire Protection
Type: Original
Date: April 11, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

In response to almost identical legislation the following fiscal impact statements were issued:

Officials of the **Department of Public Safety - Fire Safety** assume no fiscal impact to their department.

Officials of the **Central County Fire & Rescue** stated they would have no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Creve Coeur Fire Department** stated they would have no significant costs related with this proposal. Officials assume there would be some insignificant administrative impact.

Officials of the **DeSoto Fire Protection District** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **City of Springfield** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **City of Independence** assume no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes no state or local fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This act defines a "fire department" as an agency or organization that provides fire suppression activities. The term fire department shall include any municipal fire department, fire protection district, or voluntary fire protection association engaging in this type of activity. This act also requires "volunteer fire protection associations" to provide fire suppression and related activities.

Under this act, all fire protection districts, volunteer fire protection associations, and fire department must complete and file a fire department registration form with the State Fire Marshal with 60 days after January 1, 2007 and annually thereafter. The state fire marshal may issue an identification number to each registered entity and conduct periodic reviews of the information provided on the registration forms.

This act requires volunteer fire protection associations to identify their boundaries and file them with the county, rather than allowing them to do so. Any volunteer fire protection association is prohibited from encroaching upon or including any portion of another fire department's legally established boundaries.

After January 1, 2007, the creation of a fire district in St. Louis County pursuant to Chapter 321 RSMo., will require the authorization of all adjacent fire protection districts then existing.

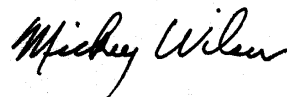
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety - Fire Safety
Creve Coeur Fire Department
Central County Fire & Rescue - St. Louis County
DeSoto Fire Protection District
City of Springfield
City of Independence

NOT RESPONDING

Oversight sent response request to several Fire Protection Districts and to many cities on Oversight response list and have received no response.



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